

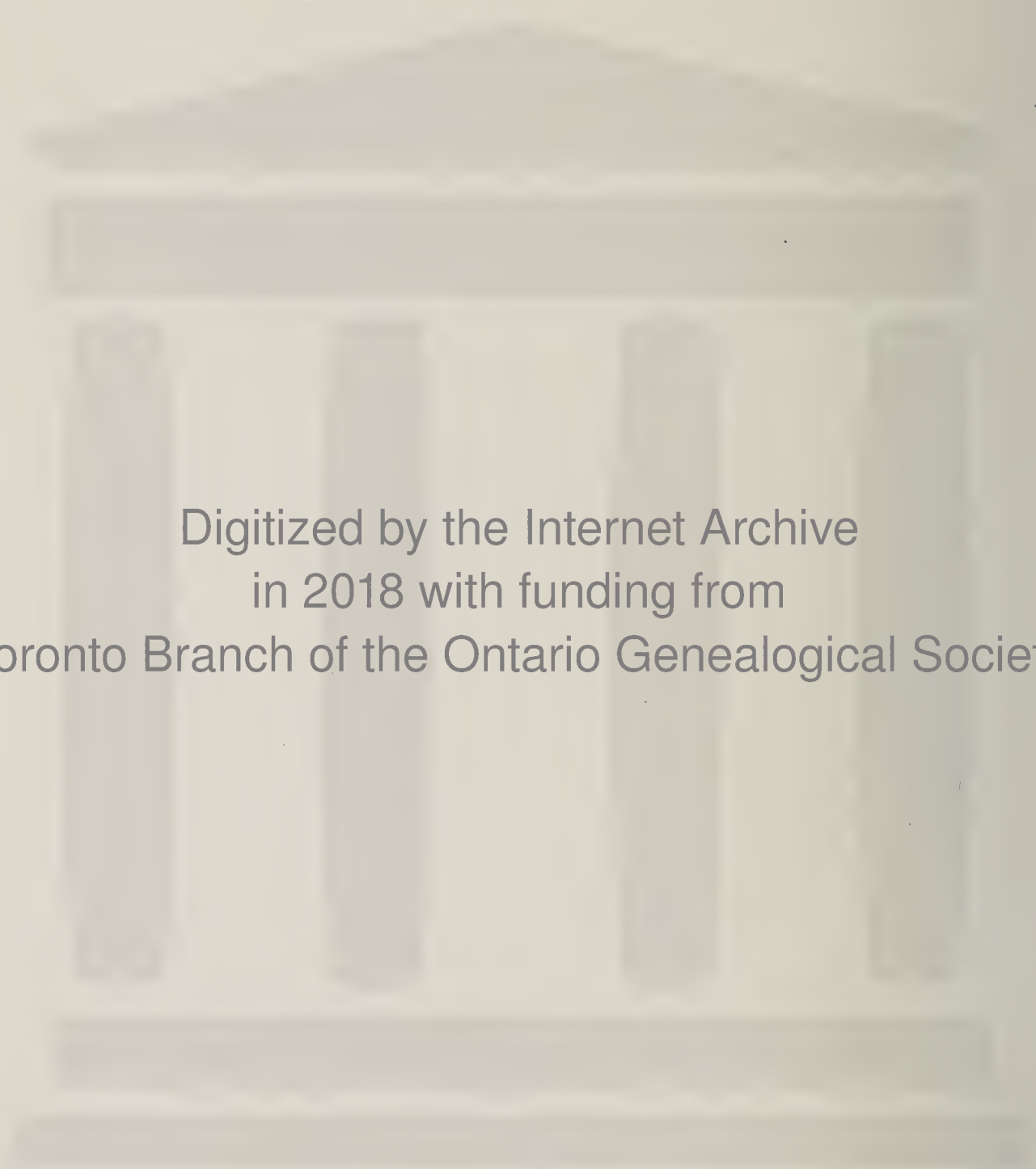
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CITY OF TORONTO
For the Year 1932-1933

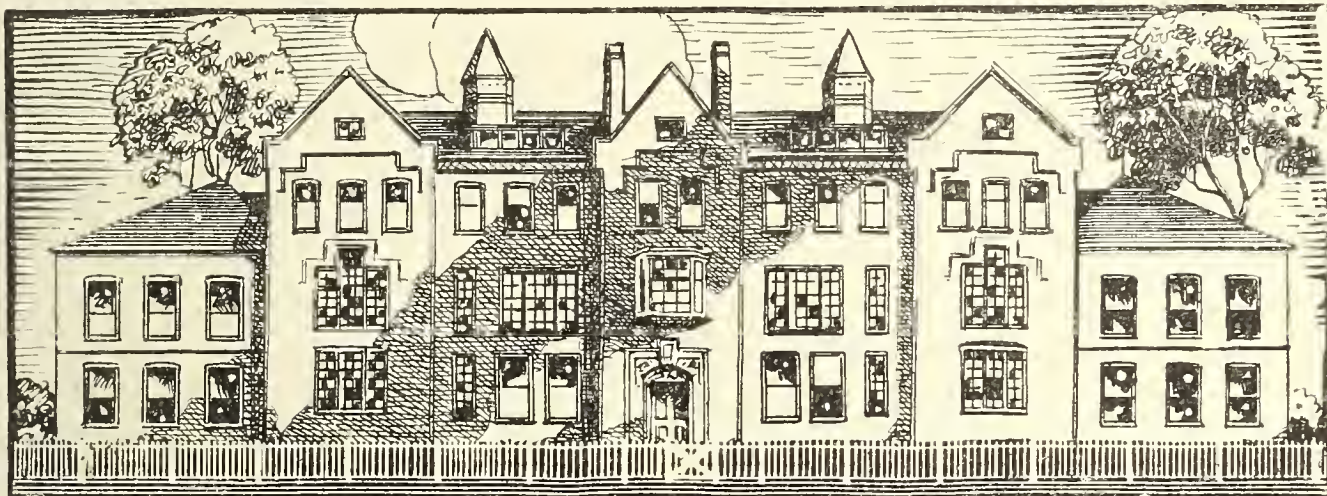


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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES	Manager	Trustee
1. The Mayor	1837
2. Mr. Beverley Jones	1882	1896
3. Mr. W. P. Hubbard	1895	1913
4. Mr. Thomas Foster	1904	1914
5. Mr. R. C. Gavin	1908	1921
6. Rev. Thomas H. Rogers	1909	1921
7. Mr. Charles T. Stark	1911	1922
8. Rev. J. A. Miller	1911	1922
9. Right Rev. Monsignor Hand	1915	1924
10. Rev. H. A. Bracken	1912	1925
11. Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913	1927
12. Hon. Joseph Thompson, M.P.P.	1915	1930
13. Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson	1919	1930
14. Rev. J. E. Gibson	1926	1930
15. Ald. J. R. Beamish	1929	1930

MANAGERS	
C. E. Blackburn	1921
Mr. Daniel Chisholm	1921
Mrs. Michie Cowan	1923
Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923
Mr. A. W. Carrick	1925
Canon W. M. Loucks	1926
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier	1926
Mr. Alfred Maguire	1927
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	1927
Miss Gertrude Brock	1927
Ald. A. Chisholm	1930
Mr. David Hilton	1930
Mr. E. J. Freysing	1930
Rev. W. E. Wilson	1930
Mr. Thomas Maguire	1930
Mr. W. T. Kernahan	1930
Mr. Robt. Harrison	1930
Mr. T. M. Little	1930
Mr. J. Honan	1930
Mr. Edgar Burton	1930
Father Kirby	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	1931
Ald. Ralph Day	1932
Mr. Strachan Ince	1932

OFFICERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1933-1934

CHARLES T. STARK	Chairman
MR. BEVERLEY JONES.....	Honorary Chairman
MR. W. P. HUBBARD	} Vice-Chairmen
HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON	
REV. THOMAS H. ROGERS.....	Honorary Secretary
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN.....	Honorary Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MR. W. P. HUBBARD	Chairman
REV. THOMAS H. ROGERS.....	Secretary
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON
MR. BEVERLEY JONES	RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR HAND
MR. R. C. GAVIN	ALD. J. R. BEAMISH
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN	MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE
	MR. ROBERT HARRISON

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

THOMAS MAGUIRE	Chairman
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	MR. E. J. B. FREYSING
ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH	MR. ROBERT HARRISON
	REV. H. A. BRACKEN

EMPLOYMENT OF CASUAL POOR

ALD. J. R. BEAMISH	Chairman
MR. W. P. HUBBARD	REV. J. E. GIBSON
MR. DAVID HILTON	ALD. A. CHISHOLM
REV. J. A. MILLER	MR. A. W. CARRICK

OUTDOOR RELIEF COMMITTEE

THOMAS MAGUIRE	Chairman
MR. R. C. GAVIN	REV. W. E. WILSON
REV. MONSIGNOR HAND	MR. E. J. FREYSING
ALD. RALPH DAY	MR. ROBERT HARRISON

HOUSE COMMITTEE

MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS	MISS GERTRUDE BROCK
MRS. MICHIE COWAN	MRS. T. A. DOHERTY
	MRS. A. A. McMICHAEL
REV. H. A. BRACKEN	MR. E. J. FREYSING
THOMAS MAGUIRE	MR. ROBERT HARRISON
Medical Adviser	DR. CHARLES J. COPP
Superintendent	MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLIN

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Toronto House of Industry

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1933.

The 96th Annual Meeting of The Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the institution on Thursday, April 27th, 1933, at 4 o'clock.

Charles T. Stark, the President, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Canon Loucks, after which Controller Ramsden, in the absence of Mayor W. J. Stewart, took the chair and delivered the following address:

I believe that you have carried on with a minimum of complaint in serving the public. There has been no complaint from me and I do not believe there has been any from the City Council.

There was a time when we thought there was too much money being spent that was not going through the ordinary channels. That was the only complaint I heard and you were not at all responsible. This work was forced upon you by the Council and you carried on efficiently with the task you had on your hands.

The following reports were presented to the meeting:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 1932-1933

As the managers are often asked what the House is, and what it is doing, the following brief explanatory note is given of its work.

The House of Industry began in 1837 as a result of a public meeting called by the Mayor of the Citizens of Toronto, under whose control it has been conducted ever since.

Board of Management.....	40
Trustees	15
Managers	25

Gratitude is our first thought as we review the work of the past year.

33,629 families have been relieved, thus our good old Institution has stood and shall continue to stand with hands open to the poor and suffering. No case of real need has been refused in all our districts throughout the City.

Whilst the work carried on within this House is of much importance, where many homeless and destitute old men and women are cared for and kept in comfortable quarters as long as their earthly course lasts, and whilst the work of looking after the wanderers who drift into the Wayfarers' Lodge is of vast importance, that work which is carried on year by year outside of this Institution is one of the noblest.

We again wish to thank the City Council for their liberal provision for this work.

We desire to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations:—

City Dairy and Silverwood's Dairy for ice cream, which was greatly appreciated by the Inmates.

Harris & Son for their generous donation of butter.

Coles Ltd. for their generous donation of Plum Pudding.

Western Canada Flour Mills for their generous donation of cake.

Nasmiths for their generous donation of cake.

Geo. Weston & Co. for their generous donation of cake.

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation of the devoted and faithful services of the Superintendent. The spiritual Welfare was well looked after by ministers of the various denominations. Several City Missions also have weekly services throughout the year. Numerous concerts and suppers have been provided by friends of the House which helps towards brightening the lives of the Inmates.

The Board sincerely appreciates the help of all class of workers and associations and especially asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

REV. THOMAS ROGERS,

Secretary.

MR. CHARLES T. STARK,

President.

REPORT OF WAYFARERS' LODGE

1932-1933

The question of the Casual Poor of the City of Toronto is one that concerns every man and woman of this fair City. Taking it in the light of the relation each individual stands to another, everyone is free to follow his own mind so long as he commits no crime against his neighbor, but in the Christian relation, we remember that to a greater extent we are indeed our brother's keeper, and in the sense that all do not comply with the requirements of the duties of life, but have failed to meet the requirements of manhood and gone down in the struggle for want of a purpose in life or from coming in contact with some evil influence to foreshadow their destiny, and then to lose all control of their lives and influence for good against men. At such a time as this we would try to hold out to them the sympathy and benevolence to help them to rise and make an effort to regain the position of good and useful citizens.

The homeless poor of the City as well as many of the shifting men from other localities, continue to avail themselves of the advantages offered them by the Lodge. With many of these the desire to tramp from one place to another would seem almost to be a disease.

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year April 1932 to April 1933, was 3,433, being a decrease of $9\frac{1}{2}\%$ as compared with the previous year.

The Toronto Homeless poor were cared for continuously, where necessary, during the winter months. The number sheltered for the three consecutive years was 2,812, 3,793 and 3,433.

The total number of Meals supplied was 197,201.

The total number of Nights for this class of persons was 63,383, an average of 18 nights for each person for the year or 87% of the total.

POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The number of men who came from outside the city and found shelter in the Lodge was 2,565. Total number for the three consecutive years being 5,963, 3,677 and 2,565.

The total number of nights to this class was 9,435, or an average of 4 nights for each person in the year or 13% of the total nights.

The total number of meals supplied was 333,583.

Therefore the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from municipalities was 5,998, the number for the three consecutive years being 8,775, 7,470 and 5,998.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year was 5,998 and the total number of nights was 72,818.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$25,448.02.

For the three consecutive years, the cost was \$16,200.56, \$32,296.85 and \$25,448.02.

Seven Hundred and twenty-five returned single young men were sheltered in the Lodge during the year, 5,378 nights.

Meals supplied are as follows:—

Breakfast—Bread and butter and tea, oatmeal porridge, sugar and milk.

Dinner—Meat stew, bread and tea, rice pudding with sugar.

Supper—Bread and butter and tea or cocoa, marmalade, jam or honey, fried potatoes or macaroni and cheese.

A man can be provided with lodging, warm bath, night robe, have his clothing sterilized and receive three meals at a cost of .17 cents per day.

The total number of meals supplied Casuals, including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only was 531,968.

The average number of Casuals in the Building during the three winter months (January, February and March), was 350.

The Casuals came from coast to coast.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Chief Draper and his staff, also the staff of the Civic Unemployment Relief Bureau.

By request Casuals were admitted all night.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH,

Chairman.

OUTDOOR RELIEF REPORT

1932-1933

"We should have a piteous heart for at all times the road is hard and those with whom we travel will need our help."

The great work done by the House is relief to Outdoor Poor. Although the past winter was exceptionally mild, the increase in numbers was caused by the continued depression.

It affords the Board much pleasure to express its high appreciation of the nobleness of spirit shown by many of the recipients of relief when they refused the continuance of it when it was no longer needed by them.

There have been various suggestions made as to new methods of administration in this Department of Public Charity. These methods have received thoughtful consideration from time to time. So far, however, for thoroughness, economy and kindness, no system has yet been suggested which could be compared with the one followed by this House. The admissible principle in relief administration is to give everyone the kind of help that his particular case demands, and the only safeguard is rigorous strict methods of inquiry as done by this House by careful investigation and individual treatment of the destitute by a large number of visitors.

All applications made for relief, personally or by anyone interested in a case, received prompt and immediate attention, assistance being given without delay, and investigation made by one of our trained visitors. In cases of sickness and great destitution, food and fuel are delivered within an hour or two after the attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the case.

Care is taken to relieve distress without embarrassment to the applicant and delivery of supplies is made by truck, no parcel containing any distinguishing mark.

The ample accommodation of offices and waiting rooms for applicants, is provided without cost to the City, as well as the labour entailed in parcelling up groceries and other necessary work in connection with Outdoor Relief.

The purchase of supplies at wholesale and manufacturers prices enables the House to effect a large saving in all departments, but more particularly in connection with Outdoor Relief.

During the past year special diets for Diabetics and other diseases have been supplied upon written order from the Department of Public Health.

Several Cities and Towns have changed from the Voucher System to our method of relief distribution.

This year the Ontario Red Cross Society arranged to put on a demonstration from the Canadian National Exhibition, showing the best way in which to plan and cook the supplies given by the House of Industry.

All families receive upon application for relief, a cook book containing recipes made solely from House of Industry supplies. This was much appreciated.

The number of families receiving Outdoor Relief last year was 33,629.

Many letters of appreciation have been received from applicants receiving Outdoor Relief.

The following statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest:—

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1925-26	4,681	\$ 187,004.10	\$ 36 792.75
1926-27	4,350	190,993.45	43,616.60
1927-28	4,354	200,212.57	42,180.64
1928-29	3,470	171,035.64	24,683.82
1929-30	4,622	209,217.84	42,040.24
1930-31	11,040	600,730.29	118,320.40
1931-32	20,057	1,375,736.83	285,674.02
1932-33	33,629	2,847,205.29	469,440.75

Sickness in the home was the cause for assistance in 1,543 cases.

7,315 families were assisted for the first time.

5,834 families of returned men received assistance.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$3,413,741.81, an average cost of \$101.51 per family, as compared with \$86.84 the previous year.

There was 36 investigators employed by the House up to the first of the year.

The investigators made 121,177 written reports.

The efficiency of these visits is evidenced by the fact that 1,363 applicants were refused for good and sufficient reasons and thereby effecting a saving to the city of \$138,358.13 in the year's work.

We would also direct attention to the fact that 1,015 liquor permits were held by applicants for Outdoor Relief. After careful consideration 785 families were refused assistance, as many used money for excessive liquor purchases which should have been employed in purchasing of food. We wish to thank the Liquor Control Board for their co-operation.

Entire cost, salaries and overhead expenses \$96,916.09 or 3% of all monies expended.

The three motor cars have been going at full capacity to cope with the regular work and emergency cases, enabling us to give assistance in all cases requiring immediate attention the same day application is made, as well as permitting our visitors to report upon a great number of cases daily.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Medical Health Department, Treasury Department, Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto Hospitals, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Visiting Housekeepers' Association, Catholic Welfare and Department of Public Welfare, and other agencies engaged in relief and social work in the city.

5,609 letters were written to different agencies engaged in Social Service work from this office during the year.

Close contact with other organizations interested in welfare work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:

Children's Aid Society.
Catholic Welfare Bureau.
Civic Relief Bureau.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
Clergymen.
Deaconesses.
Department of Public Welfare.
Gage Institute.

Government Employment Bureau.
 Immigration Department.
 Mothers' Allowance Commission.
 Neighborhood Workers' Association.
 Poppy Day Fund.
 Public Health Nurses.
 Police Department.
 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
 Salvation Army.
 Toronto General Hospital.
 Workmen's Compensation Board.
 St. Vincent de Paul Society.
 Juvenile Court.
 and other Organizations.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family of five persons :—

2 lbs. Oatmeal or Rolled Wheat.
 2 lbs. Rice or Sago.
 3 lbs. Flour.
 4 lbs. Granulated Sugar.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tea.
 1 lb. Cheese.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. Apples or 1 lb. Prunes or 1 tin Pineapple.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Peanut Butter.
 2 bars Soap.
 2 lbs. Syrup or Honey or Jam or Marmalade.
 1 lb. Beans—hand picked.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cornstarch.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Salt.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cocoa.
 1 lb. Sunera or Cornmeal.
 3 ozs. Baking Powder.
 3 lbs. Meat (Beef or Pork).
 1 tin Corn Beef.
 1 lb. Dripping.
 5 lbs. Vegetables (Carrots and Onions).
 1 lb. Bacon.
 2 tins Tomatoes.
 1 tin Salmon, Pilchards or Herrmg.
 1 pk. Potatoes and 1 Cabbage.
 2 lbs. Creamery Butter.
 Milk and Bread, according to size of family.
 300 lbs. Coal or Coke every week.

The amount of supplies is governed by the number in the family.

In connection with Outdoor Relief 102,003 telephone calls were received during the year and 16,463 letters, and 554,934 office interviews.

Among the causes of destitution, sickness and unemployment were the two principal factors.

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION

1932-1933

SICKNESS

	Soldiers	Civilians
Influenza	7	45
Tuberculosis	14	51
Pneumonia	5	14

Paralysis	6	25
Cancer	7	39
Measles		9
Scarlet Fever.....	3	8
Epilepsy	3	10
Heart Disease.....	28	125
Sundry Sick Causes.....	162	807
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	235	1,133

Total number of Sick Causes—1,368.

OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

	Soldiers	Civilians
Unemployment	5,292	22,968
Widows	103	1,784
Deserted Wives.....	105	1,237
Men in Prison.....	15	60
Cripples	20	63
Blind		13
Insane	3	18
Deaf and Dumb.....	4	20
Aged 70 and over.....	3	206
Sundry Causes.....	53	294
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	5,598	26,663

Grand Total, Sickness, Unemployment, etc.—33,629.

OUTDOOR RELIEF

Nationalities of heads of families assisted:		
English	2,247	7,800
Irish	617	1,874
Scotch	933	2,409
Canadian	1,730	10,869
U.S.A.	52	206
Others	256	4,636
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	5,835	27,794

Total—33,629.

Religions :

	Soldiers	Civilians
Church of England.....	2,558	9,380
Roman Catholic	725	5,854
United Church	733	5,127
Presbyterian	1,240	4,009
Baptist	331	1,276
Others	241	2,155
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	5,828	27,801

Total—33,629.

Soldier Families Assisted	3,834
Comprising 12,036 children.	
Civilian Families Assisted	27,795
Comprising 47,401 children.	
Toronto Families	33,629
Toronto Children	59,437

The cost to the City for the above weekly supply of groceries for the past winter ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

The largest amount of relief given to one family.....\$424.68

The smallest amount of relief given to one family..... .18

The average amount of relief given per family..... 101.51

During the year 782,810 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 14,873,390 packages.

There were also delivered at the homes of applicants: 15,572,003 Pints of Milk; 3 250,193 Loaves of Bread (3 lb. loaves); 16,788 Tons of Coal, 27,842 Tons of Coke and 117 Cords of Wood.

The Superintendent has given her best thought and consideration to the work of this Department, and the investigators and office staff, under her direction, have shown care and good judgment in carrying out her duties and in dealing with the applicants for assistance, all making for the successful administration for the work of this institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE,

Chairman.

THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

As we close our year there are 144 Inmates in the House, 90 men and 54 women.

All are aged people who suffer from the infirmities of the closing years of life, and not able to stand the wear and tear of responsibility.

Most are in receipt of pensions from the Government which has brought to them a mental attitude which is happier than in the days prior to such assistance.

There is a general spirit of happiness in the House and we have had little serious illness.

Fourteen have been transferred to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment necessary to their care, and we have received sixteen from the hospitals in the City.

6 men and 5 women have died. Death has usually been due to cardio-vascular disease.

At present there is one patient in each of the Infirmaries, which speaks well for the general care and supervision of the lives of the Inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,

Attending Physician.

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Department of Audit, City Hall,
Toronto, 12th July, 1933.

The Chairman
and Members of the Board of Management
of the House of Industry, Toronto.

Dear Sirs:—

I have to report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board and on the instructions contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on 30th May, 1933, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March 1933.

As the House of Industry ceased to distribute Unemployment Relief on 15th April 1933, I have included the Expenditure and Revenue for the first two weeks in April with the transactions for the previous twelve months on Unemployment Relief.

The Inventories of Materials and Supplies on Hand as certified by the Superintendent were produced as of 31st March 1933 and 15th April 1933. The Inventories were priced as of the value on the day of stock-taking. There was a net difference of \$2,924.90 between the amount of the Inventories and the amount of Ledger Accounts. This difference may be accounted for as shrinkage in the handling of groceries purchased in bulk to the value of \$600,000.00 in the twelve months and the transferring of them into 782,810 parcels consisting of 14,873,390 packages.

The Investments were verified by inspection. Among the Investments there is an item of a nominal value of \$1.00 representing a \$2,000.00 interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income only of which is payable to the House of Industry.

Land and Buildings were taken into account at the assessed value in 1924. The additions to the Buildings which have been made since have been taken in at cost.

Depreciation as in past years has been written off Furniture and Equipment but not off buildings.

The expenditure on Direct Unemployment Relief for the twelve months was \$3,190,570.04 as compared with \$1,649,855.71 for the previous year. The Direct Relief for the first two weeks in April 1933 was \$213,229.62.

The excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the twelve months and two weeks ended 15th April 1933, was \$48,532.48 made up of an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue on Unemployment Relief Account of \$52,883.38 less a Surplus on Ordinary House Account of \$4,350.90.

On 16th June 1932, the Board of Control gave instructions that the House of Industry was to be reimbursed by the City for Unemployment Relief Expenditure on the production of certified merchants' invoices instead of as previously on actual relief distributed. This resulted in payments being made to the House of Industry twice for some time on all tickets for Bread, Milk, Butter which were outstanding at the end of the financial year together with a few outstanding orders for Coal and Meat and Vegetables.

The first payment to the House was on tickets distributed and not redeemed on 31st March 1933, and the second payment was on the Merchants Invoice when the tickets were finally redeemed.

This condition could not have been avoided at the time owing to the difficulty of identifying the outstanding tickets.

The amount of the second payment was approximately \$33,000.00.

The Expenditure on Direct Unemployment Relief exclusive of Salaries and Wages for the twelve months and two weeks ended 15th April, 1933, was \$3,460,527.55. As against this the City has contributed \$3,495,454.17 an excess of \$34,926.62. The amount paid out in Salaries and Wages on Unemployment Relief for the same period was \$88,205.95. The excess payment by the City has been used by the House to provide in part for Salaries and Wages leaving a net amount, after taking into account Miscellaneous Receipts of \$395.95, of \$52,833.38 still to be provided for Salaries and Wages.

This year the City has paid to the House of Industry for Casual Meals an amount for April 1932 only.

Office Equipment to the value of \$1,900.96 was transferred to the Department of Public Welfare, of which \$1,585.84 has been charged back to Receipts from City and \$315.12 has been charged to Department of Public Welfare over and above Equipment which has been paid for by the City.

In 1930 the City Council made a special grant of \$20,000.00 to the House of Industry for Casual Ward Improvements. There remains unspent the sum of \$494.81.

In a statement attached I am giving the number of families on relief at the end of each month, the figures for which were given to me by the Superintendent.

The Milk, Bread and Butter Tickets sent in by the Merchants were compared with the Invoices. A great number of discrepancies were found such as wrong dates, errors in additions, errors in Relief periods and calculations. Wherever possible corrections were made. The errors remaining uncorrected, were in total, favorable to the House.

Subject to the foregoing I find that the accounts of the House are in order and that the Balance Sheet sets forth the financial position of the House of Industry as at 31st March 1933, including Unemployment Relief transactions to 15th April 1933, as shown by the books and in accordance with the information given to me by the officers of the House.

Yours very truly,

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,
City Auditor.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1933
Adjusted to include transactions for Unemployment Relief
to 15th April 1933

Fixed Assets:	ASSETS	
Land at 1925 assessed value.....	\$ 49,200.00	
Buildings at 1925 assessed value.....	\$ 40,000.00	
Additions up to 1932.....	23,646.21	
Additions in 1933.....	1,515.91	
	<hr/>	65,162.12
Furniture and Equipment, less depreciation	9,451.93	
Cars and Trucks, less depreciation	466.00	
	<hr/>	\$124,280.05
Current Assets:		
Accounts Receivable:		
City of Toronto for Unemployment Relief.....	\$890,443.48	
City of Toronto for Ordinary Relief 1933.....	15,000.00	
Province of Ontario for Inmates.....	2,066.50	
Inmates for Maintenance.....	448.50	
Department of Public Welfare for filing cabinets	315.12	
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Cash in hand and in Bank:		
Special Building Bank Account.....	494.81	
Cash on hand	15.00	
	<hr/>	509.81
Interest Due and Accrued.....		566.24
Stores:		
House Stores.....	336.74	
Ordinary Relief Stores.....	3,263.26	
Unemployment Relief Stores.....	759.50	
Paper Bags.....	1,295.81	
	<hr/>	5,655.31
Endowment Fund:		
Investments	33,891.54	
Bank of Toronto.....	439.31	
	<hr/>	34,330.85
Prepaid Expenses:		
Insurance Premiums		659.20
	<hr/>	
	LIABILITIES	\$1,074,275.06
Current Liabilities:		
Bank Overdraft on General Account.....	\$ 63,675.68	
Accounts Payable General.....	890,562.29	
Eaton's D.A. No. 1774 overdrawn.....	21,977.65	
	<hr/>	\$976,215.62
Eaton's D.A. No. 9041 on deposit.....	368.34	
	<hr/>	975,847.28
Endowment Fund Reserve:		\$34,330.85
Surplus on Capital Account.....	118,011.95	
Less: Deficit on Maintenance Account.....	53,915.02	
	<hr/>	64,096.93
	<hr/>	\$1,074,275.06

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1933. Ordinary Relief Account

EXPENDITURE

Ordinary Relief:

Food Supplies	\$ 44,625.35	
Coal, Wood and Soap.....	8,216 69	
Other Expenses	1,445.40	
		\$54,287.44

Casual Ward:

Food Supplies	17,409.53	
Salaries and Wages.....	2,582.86	
Other Expenses	5,196.76	
		25,189.15

Inmates Residence:

Food Supplies	4,933.84	
Salaries and Wages.....	3,488.35	
Other Expenses	6,723.01	
		15,145.20

Administration:

Salaries	7,100.00	
Interest on Bank Overdraft.....	292.88	
Audit Fee	407.00	
Depreciation on Furniture and Cars.....	1,208.34	
Inventory Adjustment due to shrinkage.....	2,924.90	
		11,933.12

Balance carried to Accumulated Surplus.....	4,350.90
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\$110,905.81

REVENUE

City of Toronto Grant:

Balance of Grant for City's year 1932.....	\$ 80,000.00	
Amount on account of Grant for City's year 1933....	15,000.00	
Administration	1,200.00	
		\$96,200.00

Inmates:

Contributions from Inmates.....	6,744.00	
Contributions from Provincial Government.....	3,273.50	
City of Toronto, Casual Meals for April 1932.....	1,771.09	
		11,788.59

Other Revenue:

Donations and Subscriptions	206.50	
Interest and Dividends.....	2,710.72	
		2,917.22

\$110,905.81

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1933.
and 2 weeks ended 15th April, 1933

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

EXPENDITURE

	12 months	2 weeks	Total
Food Supplies.....	\$ 2,687,433.07	\$170,243.05	\$ 2,857,676.12
Coal, Wood and Soap.....	503,136.97	42,986.57	546,123.54
Other expenses	54,062.89	2,665.00	56,727.89
Salaries and Wages.....	82,313.54	5,892.41	88,205.95
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	\$3,326,946.47	\$221,787.03	\$3,548,733.50

REVENUE

City of Toronto, for 12 month and 2 weeks.....	\$ 3,495,454.17
Receipts from Applicants for Relief.....	395.95
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	3,495,850.12
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue.....	52,883.38
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	\$3,548,733.50

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward	Ordinary Relief	Unemployment Relief		
				12 months to 31st March, 1933	2 weeks to 15th April, 1933	Total
Food Supplies:						
Bread	\$1,109.86	\$9,385.90	\$5,546.60	\$393,885.63	\$23,448.31	\$417,333.94
Butter	621.57	1,973.64	4,441.35	273,258.20	19,267.71	292,525.91
Flour and Meal		1.38	790.66	51,386.08	2,935.97	54,322.05
Groceries	758.46	2,497.35	9,618.34	547,508.15	36,952.57	584,460.72
Meat	1,269.15	1,431.61	4,026.03	257,636.01	14,874.78	272,510.79
Milk	685.41	1,018.05	14,958.27	803,814.77	50,151.70	853,966.47
Tea and Cocoa	214.88	361.80	1,266.63	114,023.53	6,588.41	120,611.94
Vegetables and Fruit	274.51	739.80	3,513.23	212,147.42	13,956.30	226,103.72
Special Diets			464.24	33,773.28	2,067.30	35,840.58
	\$4,933.84	\$17,409.53	\$44,625.35	\$2,687,433.07	\$170,243.05	\$2,857,676.12
Other Supplies:						
Coal and Wood			7,483.75	460,938.50	41,328.22	502,266.72
Soap			732.94	42,198.47	1,658.35	43,856.82
			8,216.69	503,136.97	42,986.57	546,123.54

Sundry Expenses:

Cleaning	351.25	805.99	26.28	64.51	37.89	102.40
Deliveries				6,591.33	413.31	7,004.64
Light, Power, Phone.....	563.47	300.17	.65	704.44	19.81	724.25
Fuel	2,189.21	2,189.25				
Insurance	281.45	83.10		157.35		157.35
Miscellaneous	491.92	166.53	66.75	2,411.79	114.20	2,525.99
Paper Bags			295.71	34,715.00	2,022.39	36,737.39
Printing, etc.	16.07	4.48	159.15	8,756.87	50.40	8,807.27
Repairs and Renewals	542.96	468.33		536.87	7.00	543.87
Repair to Buildings	669.59	500.07	896.86	124.73		124.73
Staff Maintenance	569.33					
Tobacco	369.03					
Water	678.83	678.84				
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	\$6,723.01	\$5,196.76	\$1,445.40	54,062.89	2,665.00	56,727.89
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Salaries	\$3,488.35	\$2,582.86		82,313.54	5,892.41	88,205.95
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				\$3,326,946.47	\$221,787.03	\$3,548,733.50
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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus as at 31st. March, 1933.

Capital Account:

Surplus on Fixed Assets at 31st March 1924.....	\$ 97,513.04
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1930.....	20,000.00
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1933.....	498.91
	<u>\$118,011.95</u>

Current Account:

Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets as at 31st March 1924.....	\$ 12,765.23
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Add:

Excess of Expenditure over Revenue at 31st March 1925.....	1,427.91	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue at 31st March 1928	17,362.58	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue at 31st March 1932	30,226.22	
Reserve for Bread and Milk Tickets—1927.....	1,350.00	
Adjustment60	
Refund to City of Toronto on Milk for 15 months to 31st March, 1931.....	9,752.08	
	<u>72,884.62</u>	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure as at 31st March 1926	6,026.53	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure as at 31st March 1927	4,835.56	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure as at 31st March 1929	13,885.32	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure as at 31st March 1930	15,980.56	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure as at 31st March 1931	21,615.76	
Ontario Government Grant adjustment—1927.....	2,683.60	
Sundry Adjustments in 1928.....	3,312.75	
	<u>68,340.08</u>	
		4,544.54
Ontario Government Grant for 1932 cancelled in 1933		838.00
Add Excess of Expenditure over Revenue as at 31st March 1933, on Unemployment Relief Account	52,883.38	
Less Surplus on Ordinary Account.....	4,350.90	
	<u>48,532.48</u>	
Accumulated Deficit on Maintenance Account.....	\$ 53,915.02	

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Endowment Fund Investments as at 31st March, 1933.

	Market Value
5,000 Dominion of Canada 4½ % , 1956.....	\$ 4,800.00
1,500 Dominion of Canada 4½ % Conversion Loan 1959.....	1,455.00
5,200 Dominion of Canada 4½ % Conversion Loan 1956.....	4,992.00
500 Dominion of Canada 4½ % , 1940.....	490.00
1,000 Province of Ontario 4½ % Loan 1944.....	990.00
500 City of Edmonton 5½ % Debentures, 1944.....	495.00
126 Consumers' Gas Company Stock, including premium.....	13,990.54
4 Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation.....	328.00
54 Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.....	6,588.00
2 Bank of Montreal.....	326.00
Mary Pollard Trust	1.00
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	34,455.54
Bank of Toronto Savings Account.....	439.31
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	\$34,894.85

NOTE:—With the exception of the Consumers' Gas Company Stock and Bank of Montreal shares, all the investments have been taken into the records at par.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Statement of Number of Families on Relief (Outdoor)

1932	Civilian	Soldiers	Total Families On Relief
April 30.....	12,358	2,568	14,936
May 31.....	11,822	2,570	14,392
June 30.....	11,520	2,545	14,065
July 31.....	11,890	2,568	14,458
August 31.....	12,674	2,689	15,363
September 30.....	13,200	3,103	16,303
October 31.....	14,846	3,269	18,115
November 30.....	15,915	3,705	19,620
December 31.....	18,138	4,078	22,216
1933			
January 31.....	20,345	4,505	24,850
February 28.....	21,297	4,748	26,045
March 31.....	22,141	4,938	27,425
April 15.....	22,151	4,822	26,973

Jewish
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SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1933.

Apples	Lbs.	2,096,339	\$42,716.77
Rolled Oats	Lbs.	1,137,597	31,441.44
Flour	Lbs.	1,480,088	20,735.30
Cheese	Lbs.	576,186	58,967.89
Syrup	Tins	231,258	28,458.88
Beans	Lbs.	309,169	3,919.21
Salt	Lbs.	143,972	1,342.26
Cornstarch	Lbs.	237,193	10,384.41
Sunera	Lbs.	578,850	15,150.46
Baking Powder	Lbs.	84,318	8,484.27
Tomatoes	Tins	1,151,697	68,860.55
Applesauce	Tins	90,511	4,804.77
Marmalade	Pkgs.	42,641	4,632.86
Plum Jam	Pkgs.	11,839	947.12
Raspberry Jam	Pkgs.	65,742	5,559.26
Pineapple Jam	Pkgs.	85,566	6,408.82
Pineapple	Tins	123,392	10,605.36
Peanut Butter	Lbs.	280,687	21,955.77
Prunes	Lbs.	719,410	44 321.48
Salmon	Tins	281,811	22,525.18
Herrings	Tins	244,703	22,118 71
Pilchards	Tins	236,093	19,189.70
Plums	Tins	178,694	13,259.96
Honey	Lbs.	76,960	7,238.71
Molasses	Pkgs.	62,444	4,027.23
Corn Meal	Lbs.	122,762	2,195.18
Macaroni	Lbs.	543,027	16,364.72
Figs	Lbs.	102,307	5,322.27
Rice and Sago	Lbs.	647,401	29,232.98
Cocoa	Lbs.	264,643	20,041.50
Sugar	Lbs.	2,292,574	105,756.49
Tea	Lbs.	424,609	95,248.66
Soap	Lbs.	1,238,149	41,256.23
Bread	Lg. Lvs.	3,471,383	416,565.94
Meat and Dripping	Lbs.	2,865,500	277,492.36
Vegetables	Lbs.	12,044,900	173,462.64
Milk	Pints	15,572,003	828 547.38
Butter	Lbs.	1,948,859	281,849.67
Automobile Expense			696.30
Furniture, etc.			603.62
Car Fares			1,138.32
Cartage of Parcels			5,895.03
Cleaning			90.79
Clothing			141.48
Coal, Wood and Coke			469,440.75
Contingent			663 50
General Expenses			1,131.99
Insurance			44.15
Interest			292.88
Electric Lights			311.35
Special Diets			34,237.52
Printing, Advertising, etc.			8,252.52

Repairs	1,021.59
Salaries	82,313.54
Telephones	393.74
Paper Bags and Twine.....	35,680.35
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	\$3,413,741.81

CASUAL STORES—1933

Bread	\$9,385.90
Butter	1,973.64
Flour	1.38
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery.....	468.33
Cleaning	629.07
Clothing	9.80
Coal and Wood.....	2,189.25
Contingent	3.00
Electric Power.....	56.66
General Expense	40.73
Groceries	2,497.35
Ice	105.00
Insurance	83.10
Light, Gas and Oil.....	243.51
Meat (Casual)	1,431.61
Milk	1,018.05
Printing, Advertising, etc.	4.48
Repairs	500.07
Salaries	2,582.86
Soaps and Brushes.....	176.92
Taxes	8.00
Tea	361.80
Vegetables	739.80
Water	678.84
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	\$25,189.15

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1932-1933

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

The majority of our Inmates are old and infirm.

The women very capably assist with the mending and sewing.

Our oldest Inmate passed away in her 97th year, after twenty-three years residence.

All who have died have the allotted span and it is gratifying to know that their last days were made more comfortable.

In July, the Board under the Chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Maguire held a most enjoyable and successful picnic at the Exhibition Park. Everyone was conveyed by Motor Bus to the grounds. Races and competitions were held during the afternoon. After, a bountiful supper was partaken of in one of the buildings, followed by an entertainment by several comedians.

146 tired people returned home by motor bus.

A delightful Christmas Tree Entertainment was given by the Members of the Board and friends in the Assembly Hall.

Several very interesting reels of motion pictures were shown by the courtesy of the Government, followed by comic songs and solos.

His Worship, the Mayor was present and extended the Season's Greetings to all.

Each Inmate received a well filled Christmas stocking from Santa Claus.

The evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

Average number in the House daily.....	142
In on 1st of April, 1932	147
Admitted since	85
Total	232
Discharged 77; Died 11; (6 men and 5 women).....	88
In the House April 1st, 1933.....	144
Total	232
Of whom are blind.....	2
Cripples	6
Other Inmates	136
	144

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Inmates' Total Maintenance—\$15,096.06.

Total Cost of Inmates.....	\$ 15,096.06
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief.....	3,413,741.81
Total Cost of Casual Poor.....	25,448.02
	<u>\$3,454,285.89</u>

FRANCES L. LAUGHLIN,
Superintendent.

SUPPLIES USED IN HOUSE

Bread	\$1,109.86
Butter	621.57
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery.....	542.96
Cleaning	186.15
Clothing	1.80
Coal and Wood	2,189.21
Contingent	8.50
Electric Power	56.63
General Expense	203.68
Groceries (House)	931.42
Ice	105.00
Insurance	59.35
Light, Gas and Oil.....	506.84
Meat	1,269.15
Medicine and Drugs.....	109.60
Milk	685.41
Printing, Advertising, etc.	16.07
Repairs	669.49
Salaries	3,488.35
Soap and Brushes.....	165.10
Staff Maintenance	569.33
Tea and Cocoa.....	214.88

Telephone	63.34
Tobacco	369.03
Vegetables	274.51
Water	678.83
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	\$15,096.06

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Ald. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
2. Moved by Ald. J. R. Beamish, seconded by Thomas Maguire, that the following subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

C. E. Blackburn	Ald. Ralph Day
Mr. D. Chisholm	Mr. David Hilton
Mrs. Michie Cowan	Mr. E. J. Freyseng
Miss Carolyn Roberts	Rev. W. E. Wilson
Mr. A. W. Carrick	Mr. Thos. Maguire
Rev. Canon Walter M. Loucks	Mr. W. T. Kernahan
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier	Mr. Robt. Harrison
Mr. Alfred Maguire	Mr. James Honan
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	Mr. Edgar Burton
Miss Gertrude Brock	Father Kirby
Ald. A. Chisholm	Mr. T. Little
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	Mr. Strachan Ince

3. Moved by Mr. Carrick, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of his Worship the Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.
4. Moved by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mrs. McMichael, that the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
5. Moved by Mon. Hand, seconded by E. J. Freyseng, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valuable services rendered to the House.
6. Moved by Mr. T. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Kernahan, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations:—

City Dairy and Silverwood's Dairy for Ice Cream, which was greatly appreciated by the Inmates.

Harris & Son for their generous donation of Butter.

Coles Ltd. for their generous donation of Plum Pudding.

Western Canada Flour Mills for their generous donation of cake.

Nasmiths Ltd. for their generous donation of cake.

Geo. Weston & Co. for their generous donation of cake.

Donation for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates, were received from the following firms:

The Meeting was adjourned, after which a reception was held in the Assembly Hall.

LIST OF BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1853.	Dr. William Allen, Toronto	\$	100.00
1853.	Dr. Alex. Burnside		1,000.00
1858.	Devises of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto		800.00
1866.	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto		200.00
1867.	George Michie, Toronto		500.00
1867.	Robt. Gathcart, Toronto		500.00
1870.	J. D. Cameron, Grand River		400.00
1874.	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto		700.00
1875.	J. Worthington, Toronto		500.00
1876.	John Tyner, Toronto		100.00
1876.	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto.....		200.00
1877.	John McBean, Toronto		400.00
1880.	Samuel Spruell, Toronto		500.00
1882.	Dr. McIlmurry, Toronto		400.00
1883.	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto		500.00
1884.	James Michie, Toronto		3,000.00
1885.	Robert Walker, Toronto		100.00
1885.	Jane Noble, Toronto		100.00
1886.	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto		1,000.00
1887.	Samuel Platt, Toronto		700.00
1888.	James Fleming, 500.00	188.	Mary Pollard
1890.	William Gooderham, Toronto		10,000.00
1891.	John Eastwood 100.00	— 1891.	Mrs. Ankers.....
1891.	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto		200.00
1892.	Margaret McTavish, Toronto		100.00
1896.	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto		1,000.00
1896.	Robert Gilmour, Toronto		1,000.00
1897.	James Shipp, Toronto		300.00
1897.	Jane Porter Toronto		3,000.00
1899.	Jane Porter, Toronto		1,675.00
1900.	Hugh Ryan, Toronto		500.00
1901.	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto		1,000.00
1901.	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto		500.00
1903.	William Cantley.... 2,211.98	— 1903.	William Jones.....
1903.	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto		300.00
1905.	Lyman Estate		1,000.00
1906.	James Crane		1,000.00
1906.	George Beharriell		500.00
1907.	Robert Young		77.85
1908.	John Robert Aitkens		500.00
1909.	Elizabeth Rowsell		200.00
1910.	Jane Shields..... 500.00	— 1910.	Jane P. Butt
1911.	Egbert F. Sprague		2,929.61
1912.	Woodward Estate		750.00
1913.	Dr. Daniel Clark		4,699.70
1913.	Alexader Manning		2 000.00
1914.	John Price 200.00	— 1914.	John Bain
1914.	Eugene O'Keefe Estate		3,000.00
1917.	Mrs. Sarah Meredith		400.00
1919.	Gertrude A. Foy		200.00
1920.	W. Ramsay Estate 700.00	— 1920.	Mrs. Martha Love...
1920.	Rev. Dr. Gilray		61.42
1925.	A. A. Allen		500.00
1927.	Wm. J. Phoenix		500.00
1930.	Chas. Heath		300.00
1932.	Bridget Maher		100.00

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Rogers, Rev. Thomas	\$ 2.50
Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust	100.00
Stauntons, Ltd.	10.00
Roberts, Miss Carolyn	2.50
Paterson, Rev. Canon T. W.	2.50
Jones, Mr. Beverley	2.50
Miller, Rev. J. A.	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T.	2.50
Gavin, Mr. R. C.	2.50
Thompson, Hon. Joseph	2.50
Cowan, Mrs. Michie	2.50
Chisholm, Mr. Daniel	2.50
Gibson, Rev. J. E.	2.00
Loucks, Rev. Canon W. M.	2.50
LeMesurier, Mr. G. G.	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. W. P.	2.50
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.	2.50
Brock, Miss Gertrude	2.50
Hand, Rt. Rev. J. L. Monsignor.....	2.50
Maguire, Alfred	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Thomas	2.50
Rev. Father Kirby	2.50
Tolchard, F. D.....	2.50
Beamish, Ald. J. R.	2.50
Wilson, Rev. W. E.	2.50
Kernahan, Mr. W. T.	2.50
Freysing, Mr. E. J.	5.00
Ince, Mr. Strachan	2.50
Honan, Mr. Jas.....	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	2.50
Harrison, Mr. Robert	2.50
Woodland, Alberta	5.00
Sampson, E.	5.00

Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates, were received from the following firms:

Higgins & Burke Ltd.	Sunera Cereals
Thos. E. Paulger & Sons	Silverwood's Dairy
National Grocers Co.	The City Dairy
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.	Loblaw Groceries Ltd.
G. H. Wood & Co. Ltd.	Bowes Co. Ltd.
F. W. Humphrey & Co.	Robertson Bros. Ltd.
Caulfield's Dairy	Gardiner, Waldrop & Co.
P. Burns & Co. Ltd.	Canada & Dominion Sugar Co.
S. Lightfoot & Son Ltd.	James Lumbers Co. Ltd.
Brown's Bread Ltd.	Tuckett Tobacco Co.
Roselawn Farms Ltd.	Beaver Food Products
Diamond Cleanser Co.	The Whitby Dairy
Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.	Canada Tea Co.
Dalton Bros.	Tuer Milling Co.
St Lawrence Starch Co.	Toronto Dairies Ltd.
Hunt's Ltd.	W. Wight & Co.
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	Whyte Packing Co.
Western Canada Flour Mills	Geo. Weston Bread Co.
Pugsley-Dingman & Co.	Soaps-Perfumes Ltd.
Victoria Paper & Twine Co.	Cruikshank-Guild Ltd.
St. Lawrence Starch Co.	Luxura Tea Co.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since
1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially
the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always had its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For nearly one hundred years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained:

The Home, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them from earning their own living. On March 31, 144 men and women were in residence.

The Casual Ward, where homeless men—residents or wanderers from outside points—are sheltered and fed temporarily. For the year ended April 1933, 5,998 men were given shelter for an average of 13 nights each, and an average of 56 meals each.

Outdoor Relief, extended to the aged and infirm who are without relief; also widows with young families and others in distress because of unemployment.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their services gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrance. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Governmental grants provide for the maintenance of the work, **the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.**

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

THOS. H. ROGERS

Secretary

CHARLES T. STARK

President

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of

..... Dollars

